GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DOMESTIC UNORGANISED WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have a proposal to provide legal protection to the domestic unorganised workers all over the country;

(b) whether any guidelines are proposed to be prescribed for each State to make legislation for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of other steps being taken by the Government to stop the exploitation of these unorganised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (d): At present Government have no proposal to provide legal protection to domestic unorganised workers by way of enacting a law for regulation of their service conditions. Such workers, however, form part of the unorganised sector and the issue of suggesting an umbrella legislation for ensuring a minimum level of protection to the workers in the unorganised sectors is one of the Terms of Reference of the Second National Commission on Labour set up on 15.10.1999.